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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: OPPOSITION RESOLUTION

REF: A. LOME 1905; B. USUN 3868.

1. SUMMARY: HUNLEDE IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 16 FOR SCHEDULED CALLS ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM AND DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF KOREAN UNGA ISSUE, HUNLEDE AGREED TAKE ANOTHER LOOK. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING NEWSOM MEETING, HUNLEDE OPENED DISCUSSION OF KOREAN QUESTION BY VOLUNTEERING THAT TOGOLESE SPONSORSHIP OF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION HAD BEEN AN UNFORTUNATE ERROR RESULTING FROM FAILURE OF GOT TO PROVIDE ITS DELEGATION WITH INSTRUCTIONS. IN ABSENCE SUCH FRESH GUIDANCE, TOGOLESE
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MISSION HAD ACTED ON BASIS INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FOR PREVI-

OUS YEAR'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION THIS ISSUE. HUNLEDE SAID THAT AS TOGO MAINTAINS RELATIONS WITH BOTH KOREAS, TOGO COULD NOT TAKE SIDE OF EITHER NATION. HE ADDED THAT QUOTE AS DIVIDED NATION UNQUOTE TOGO UNDERSTANDS PROBLEMS OF DIVIDED COUNTRIES AND FAVORS UNIFICATION. CONCLUDING, HUNLEDE SAID THAT IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES BEST COURSE OF ACTION FOR TOGO IS TO ABSTAIN. NEWSOM REPLIED THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT WITH HUNLEDE IN THEIR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR HALF HOUR LATER.

3. DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ABORTED ON GROUNDS QUOTE MISUNDERSTANDING UNQUOTE IN SCHEDULING. (SEE SEPTTEL).

4. PRIOR HUNLEDE'S DEPARTURE FROM DEPARTMENT, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO TOGO WILLIAM WITMAN DID MAKE DEMARCHE DEPUTY SECRETARY INTENDED DELIVER. HUNLEDE INITIALLY INSISTED TOGO COULD NOT WITHDRAW SPONSORSHIP, AS THIS WOULD EMBARRASS TOGOLESE MISSION. HOWEVER, WHEN WITMAN INFORMED HUNLEDE OF MOBUTU'S DECISION WITHDRAW ZAIRE'S SPONSORSHIP, HUNLEDE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS TOGO'S POSITION WITH PRESIDENT EYADEMA FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO TOGO. HUNLEDE APPARENTLY UNAWARE MOBUTU'S DECISION AND APPEARED READY RECONSIDER TOGO'S POSITION IN LIGHT THIS DEVELOPMENT.

5. FOR LOME: HUNLEDE RETURNING LOME VIA BONN AND PARIS, WITH ETA UNKNOWN TO DEPARTMENT. SUGGEST THAT FEW DAYS FOLLOWING HIS RETURN AMBASSADOR REMIND HIM OF HIS STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD REVIEW TOGO'S STANCE WITH EYADEMA AND ASK RESULT THIS REVIEW.

6. SEPTTEL ON OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED. KISSINGER

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